## **PROCLAMATION**

BY THE

## Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 2393 for the following reason:

This bill which authorizes an election to abolish the office of County Auditor in Llano County is an unconstitutional local and special law. <u>Culbertson County v. Holmes</u>, 513 S.W. 2d 126 (Tex. Civ. App. - El Paso 1974, no writ) squarely held that it was unconstitutional for the Legislature to pass an identical statute authorizing an election to abolish the office of County Auditor in Culbertson County. This case has not been overruled nor has the Constitution been amended since the decision was handed down. It is controlling on this point of law.

Respectfully,

Mark Write
Governor

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